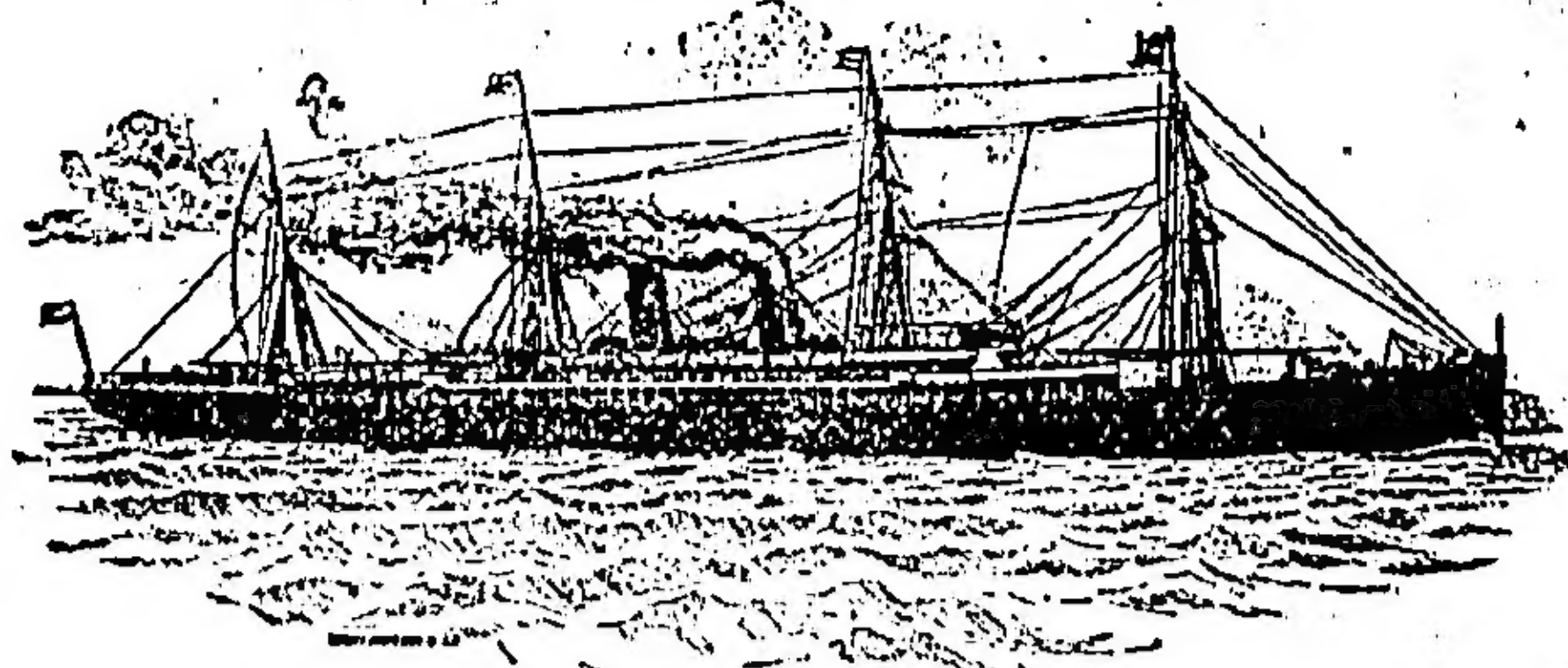


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"HONGKONG MARU"	FRIDAY, 14th August, at Noon.
"CHINA"	SATURDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.
"DOHLE"	TUESDAY, 1st September, at Noon.
"SIBRIA"	WEDNESDAY, 10th September, at Noon.

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"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 22nd July.
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 29th July.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 5th August.
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 12th August.
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 19th August.
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 26th August.
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 23rd September.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 7th October.
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 21st October.
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 4th November.
"TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 18th November.
"EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 25th November.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 9th December.
"EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.
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Hongkong, 25th June, 1903.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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WURZBURG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)		
BREMEN	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG.	29th July.	Freight and Passengers.
BADENIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)		
RSERDIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.		
SITHONIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)	12th August.	Freight.
Hidebrandt	HAVRE and HAMBURG.		
KONIGSBERG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.)	26th August.	Freight.
Mayer	HAVRE and HAMBURG.		
ANDALUSIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.)	9th August.	Freight and Passengers.
von Dohren	HAVRE and HAMBURG.		
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Babel	NEW YORK		
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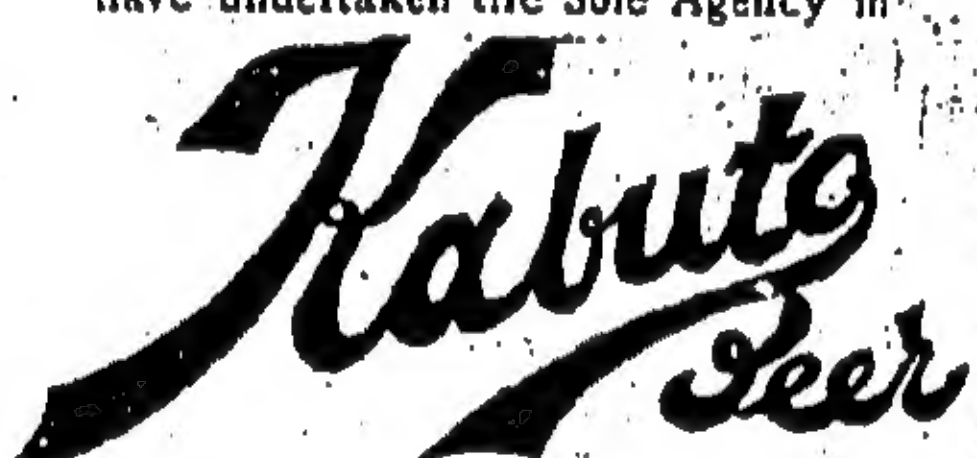
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1903.

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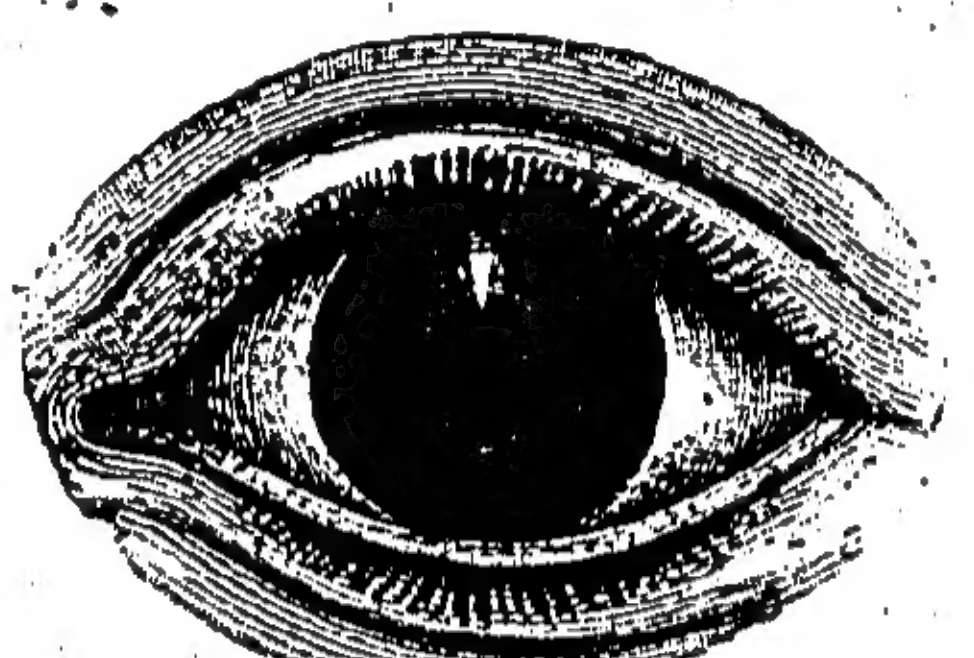
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ESTATE OF JACOB MATVEE-
VICH MALCHANOFF, Deceased
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1903.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1903.

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Intimations.

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Length inside, 514 ft. Width of
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Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to
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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1902. [7284]

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LEPONS, 231.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [13556]

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BIRTH.

At Lyndhurst, Mount Elizabeth, on the 27th June, the wife of H. RIEGE, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on the 27th June, by the Revd. D. Holland Stubbs Military Chaplain S.S., THOMAS C. B. MILLER, second son of DANIEL MILLER, Faidie, Scotland, to BESSIE ALFRED HOLDCROFT, eldest daughter of Joseph Holdcroft, Hanley, Staffordshire.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 6, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE N. Y. K. has placed an order with the M. B. K. at Nagasaki for a reserve steamer of 7,200 tons gross for its American line. The materials as usual will come from England.

At the general meeting of the shareholders of the Russo-Chinese Bank everything passed off satisfactorily. A dividend was declared of 15 roubles on the old shares, and 3.75 roubles on the new shares.

REGARDING the item recently published that card-playing is prohibited on the Siberian Railway the *N. C. D. News* says there is no foundation for the statement. Tables are provided, indeed, for card-players, and cards may be purchased, on the trains.

THE Yokohama Fire and Transport Insurance Co. made a net profit in the past half year of Yen 380,937. Of this amount Yen 217,510 is carried forward, Yen 125,000 distributed in a dividend of 1 per cent for the half year, Yen 30,000 added to the legal reserve, and Yen 4,427 to be applied for and appointed for the United States Shipbuilding Company, the mammoth shipyard trust, which was organized some months ago and which absorbed most of the big plants of the United States, including the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

New look out for LeMunyon's new store adv. It is a beauty.—*Adv.*

THE *Universal Gazette* gathers that Li Ching-hai, Governor designate of Kwichow, applied for a month's leave of absence at his last audience, therefore he is still at Peking. His disinclination to proceed to his appointed post is due to lack of an army and funds in Kwichow which adjoins the provinces of Yunnan and Kwangsi where affairs are in a very disturbed condition.

THE inquiry opened at the German Consulate, Bangkok, on 24th ult., into the circumstances attending the collision, which took place at the bar on the previous Sunday night between the steamship *Petchaburi*, of the North German Lloyd Orient Line and the lighter *Lucky*. Several witnesses gave evidence, but on account of the steamer having to leave for Hongkong the inquiry was adjourned until the next visit of the *Petchaburi* to Bangkok.

AFTER all the cattle dealer in Siam does not know everything, remarks the *Bangkok Times*. Some star has been brought about at Sourabaya by the evil practices of certain cattle dealers from the island of Madura, off the Java coast. They fill the cattle with water by means of bamboo injectors, so that the animals increase in bulk present a sleek appearance, and weigh heavy. Such cattle are sold by weight and not at so much a head. The police are making inquiries into this.

THE time occupied by the mails from Shanghai homeward by Siberia will be considerably shortened by the new arrangement by which the mails now go in sealed bags to Moscow and are sorted there. The *Mongolia* on Sunday week took nine sealed bags from Shanghai to Moscow, where the facilities for sorting are much greater than at Dalny or Port Arthur. The *N. C. D. News* hears that the Chinese Eastern Railway Co. contemplate building three more sister-ships to the *Manchuria* and *Mongolia*, which will allow of a through service twice a week between Shanghai and Nagasaki and Dalny, with one steamer always in reserve. All recently received accounts agree in praising this new homeward route.

Four floors freshly painted and tinted and in first class condition to rent. Inquire at C. E. LeMunyon, New Store, 31, Des Voeux Road, P. O. Box 368.—*Adv.*

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LeMunyon will have another grand opening Day and a Souvenir day as well; watch the date.—*Adv.*

Mr. J. Howard Moore, of the American Tobacco Company, who is now in Bangkok, has lately made a journey through some of the famine-stricken districts of Kwang-si. He assured the *Siam Observer* that the reports of the terrible distress of the people are not exaggerated. Wives and children have been sold for food, and Mr. Moore has himself seen people who have been thus sold and has seen others offered for sale as slaves.

SENORA Agustina Medel, owner of the Zorilla theatre, has employed counsel to prepare and present to the Board of Claims at Washington, a claim for 15,000 pesos, which she alleges resulted from damages done to the theatre and furniture by the American troops during their occupancy of the building from August 13, 1898, to January 3, 1899. The claim is made that soldiers destroyed the furniture and electric insulation, using the wires of the latter in repairing their bunks. It is alleged that the amount claimed was required to repair the damages wrought.

THE second issue of the certificates authorized for the purchase of silver bullion for new Philippine currency was provided for on 1st inst. by the Civil Commission. The act authorizes the Secretary of War to issue another installment of \$3,000,000 in certificates under practically the same rules as those governing the former issue. The certificates are to bear interest at the rate of not more than four per cent per annum, payable quarterly, and not later than one year from the date of issue. They are to be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and are to be redeemable in gold.

At the Magistrate's afternoon George Pickering, of No. 118 Wanchai Road, had to answer a summons, issued by a Yook, opium dealer, residing at the same address for carelessly washing his verandah and damaging his furniture. Mr. Looker appeared on behalf of the complainant, who stated that at 6 p.m. on the 26th ult. defendant washed his verandah in such a careless manner as to cause water to penetrate below thereby damaging his bed and various pots of opium. He made a complaint to the tenants of the third flat, but soon after defendant entered his flat and assaulted him. Defendant stated that they complained many times about him washing the verandah and even told him to stop doing so. On the evening of the 26th a jar containing water capsid, d and the water ran down. Complainant then began hammering with a long bamboo at the ceilings and raised part of the flooring. He then proceeded below and got complainant by his queue. No sooner did he do so, than another fook joined in, so he had to struggle with both. After hearing evidence the defendant was fined \$10.

THE Hongkong correspondent of the *N. C. D. News* writes as follows: The New Law Courts do not grow apace. Green grows the site, though, and the huge matchless erected more than a year ago over the vaults is becoming decrepit, one corner being partly destroyed. As a sign of the very remote period at which the building may be expected to rise, the old funeral vault that has so long served as the Hall of Justice has been carefully painted up, and, save for the ugliness of the colour, looks almost as beautiful as it did when the proud architect first turned out his magnum opus. As it is apparent this most inconvenient and obsolete structure has got a fresh lease of life, I would suggest that the site for the proposed New Law Courts be laid out as a croquet ground, tennis lawns, or something useful and ornamental, and the road from the City Hall to the Club—which has for some time been connected with contractors been thrown into the site—be reopened for the public convenience.

AN interesting case has recently engaged the attention of the British Court at Bangkok, the Judge Mr. W. J. Archer having before him an action brought by the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China against Kwang Seng Long and Kwang Lee Hua. The plaintiffs claimed Ticals 107,863 and interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum being money lent on promissory notes. The first defendant firm had an account claimed current with the plaintiffs and gave a promissory note for the amount claimed which was, it is alleged, guaranteed by the second defendant firm. The answer of the first firm was that it was not subject to the jurisdiction of the British Court only one out of three partners being a British subject. The answer of Khoo Yi Seng, manager, was that while he admitted personal liability he did not intend to be bound or intended to bind his partners. After considerable argument judgment was given dismissing with costs the claims against the firms Kwang Seng Long and Kwang Lee Hua, in so far as the partners who are not British subjects were concerned. The one partner found liable was Khoo Yi Seng, who had previously admitted his liability and accepted judgment against himself.

KOWLOON.

The right way of developing the peninsula on the other side of the harbour is being proceeded with by the Government. Plans and specifications have been completed for the construction of a road from Hungnam to Yumati, thus placing these growing townships into closer communication with each other. The road will start at a point in Kowloon L. E. 613, Hungnam, and terminate in Sixth Street, Yumati. There will be a branch to First Street in Yumati.

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MARINE INSURANCE CLAIM.

A "ZAFIRO" INCIDENT.

In the Supreme Court this morning the Chief Justice, Sir W. Meigh Goodman, sitting in original jurisdiction, heard a claim, brought by the Kwong Chun Hing firm against the Hang On Marine and Fire Insurance Company, for \$3,725.42 due upon a policy of insurance. Mr. T. Morgan Phillips (instructed by Mr. C. H. Davis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K. C. (instructed by Mr. F. B. Deacon, of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) represented the defendants.

According to the statement of claim plaintiffs were interested to the amount of \$5,500 under a marine policy of insurance, and made by the defendants for that amount, June, 1902, dated 22nd on certain perishable goods shipped on the British steamship *Zafiro*. According to the particulars of claim, the goods were shipped from Hongkong to Manila, and \$13.75 premium, being at the rate of 25 cents per \$100, was paid to the defendants. The goods were insured against perils of the sea. There was a total loss as to part of the goods, and a constructive loss as to the remainder. Notice of abandonment was given, shortly after the *Zafiro* arrived at Manila, by the plaintiffs' representative to the defendants' agent at that port, and the latter agreed to take over the damaged goods as a total loss, and requested the plaintiffs' representative to dispose of same on account of the defendants. The goods were accordingly sold and realised, after payment of expenses, the net sum of \$2,097.21, leaving a deficit of \$4,402.78 of which amount \$3,725.42 was payable by the defendants. Plaintiffs therefore claimed \$3,725.42 and interest from the 29th June, 1902, to date of judgment.

The defendants, in their statement of defence, admitted that plaintiffs were interested under a policy of insurance, the particulars concerning the voyage and perils insured against, and that part of the goods covered by the insurance policy were damaged on the voyage. But the remainder of the goods, they stated were delivered to the plaintiffs at Manila (as defendants believed) sound condition, and the plaintiffs neither gave nor were entitled to give notice of the abandonment thereof. As to the second part of the statement of claim the defendants asserted that they did not by their agent at Manila, or otherwise, agree to take over any of the goods, nor requested the plaintiffs to sell the same on their behalf or at all. The defendants did not know how the plaintiffs dealt with the remainder of the goods. They were, and always had been, ready to pay to the plaintiffs whatever sum was due respecting the partial loss of the goods, and repeatedly asked them for an account of their claim in that regard, but plaintiffs refused to furnish it. The defendants stated they would now pay the sum into Court, but by reason of 16th ult., a clause was added to the statement of defence showing that by particulars furnished the sum due from defendants to plaintiffs in respect of the partial loss was shown as \$2,200, and on that day defendants paid that amount into Court which they stated was enough to satisfy plaintiffs' claim.

Mr. Morgan Phillips, having read the pleadings, said it seemed to him that the sole issue before the Court was whether there was, after the arrival of the *Zafiro* at Manila, a legal abandonment of the cargo to the defendants. On or about the 20th June the *Zafiro* left Hongkong, bound for Manila, having on board about 314 packages of goods shipped by plaintiffs to their agents, or house, at that port, and those goods were the subject matter of the insurance and the present action.

His Lordship:—By the payment into Court of the \$2,200, the only difference appearing is as to the sum of \$1,525.

Mr. Morgan Phillips:—Yes, my Lord.

Mr. Sharp:—And upon that I think I may say, we do not state the \$2,200 is correct as your Lordship will see from the correspondence, but that it is the amount shown to be due by the particulars which have been given us. There was a further partial loss, and as the correspondence shows, that upon receiving particulars of that we said we would pay it.

His Lordship:—What I understand to be the difference between the parties is, that as regards 195 packages in dispute the Insurance Company do not deny there was some damage done, and on the other hand, plaintiffs say it really does not matter how much it was because you gave notice of abandonment, which your agents in Manila say they did accept and which the defendants say they did not. Therefore, the real point you want settled is whether there was abandonment or not.

Mr. Sharp:—Yes, my Lord.

Mr. Morgan Phillips, continuing, said, that on the 20th June last year 314 packages of goods, chiefly consisting of food stuffs, were shipped to Manila, and on the 22nd the *Zafiro* ran ashore somewhere on the Philippines and was damaged. Two of her holds, Nos. 3 and 4, became filled with water to the depth of about ten feet, and the goods were very much damaged. The *Zafiro* arrived at Manila on the 25th June, and shortly afterwards part of the cargo was discharged from these holds. It was then seen it would be impossible to land them as they were in such a putrid condition, and 119 packages were dumped into the sea by order.

His Lordship:—I don't think you need go into that.

Mr. Morgan Phillips proceeding, said that as soon as plaintiffs' agent at Manila heard of the accident to the *Zafiro* he went to the defendant's agent, and told him he had certified goods which were insured, by a policy on the *Zafiro*, and gave them a sort of formal notice of the fact. Subsequently he went to them and asked what was to be done about them,

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TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

Macao Harbour Works

SCHEME APPROVED.

(From a Correspondent.)

MACAO, July 5, 4.21 p.m.

A telegraphic despatch has been received by the Government from the Minister for the Colonies approving of the scheme for the improvement of the harbour of Macao and its approaches. The inhabitants are jubilant over the favourable decision of the Home Government, which they have long despaired of obtaining. The news has been considered of so important a purport for the revival of the trade of the port and the re-generation of its old-day prosperity, that it has been printed in the form of a bulletin and circulated by order of the Senate of Macao throughout the Colony to-day for general information.

(Reader's.)

Cape Colony.

LONDON, 3rd July.

The Cape Assembly has agreed to a motion strongly opposing the importation of Asiatics.

The Transvaal.

A meeting of Burgers convened by ex-Commandant Botha has been held at Heidelberg at which, after a speech by ex-Commandant Botha, resolutions were adopted, protesting against a system of education by which Dutch was treated as a foreign language and regretting the proposed introduction of Asiatics as likely to close the country to white immigration.

The Tariff Question in the House of Lords.

In a discussion on the Tariff question in the House of Lords, Lord Rosebery demanded more information regarding the Government inquiry, the existence of which he doubted. The Duke of Devonshire in reply said that all the members of the Cabinet agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that the time was ripe for an investigation; that the Cabinet was at present conducting an inquiry but whether the country would be asked to give a mandate could only be decided when the examination was concluded. In conclusion he said that many, like himself, gravely doubted the expediency of taxing the food of the people.

LATER.

Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Porte denies the Bulgarian allegation concerning the concentration of troops and says that the renewed activity of the revolutionaries necessitates the continuous movement of troops in the frontier districts. Bulgaria, replying to the denial of the charges, says the Porte is attempting to deceive the public by false reports regarding the intentions of Bulgaria. The latter has prohibited the export of horses and mules.

The "Standard" on the Manchurian Question.

July 4th.

The Standard says that the symptoms of a very serious crisis in the foreign relations of Russia are steadily accumulating and Russian statesmen ought to see that Great Britain, the United States and Japan are becoming tired of evasions and manoeuvres in reference to Manchuria, which are being so indecently prolonged. At the present time the Russians are confronted with the alternative of a perilous defiance or an undignified surrender.

Reinforcements for Somaliland.

The 27th Punjab infantry has sailed from Bombay for Somaliland.

It is expected that the strongest military measures will be adopted for the suppression of the Mullah on the arrival of General Egerton.

(N. C. D. News.)

The French Cabinet in Danger.

London, 29th June.

In the French Chamber M. Combes, the Premier, secured a majority of only sixteen in favour of the rejection of the application of female teaching orders for authorisation, which he made a question of confidence.

The speech of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the late Premier, in which he criticised the legislation of the present Government, on the score of its expense and the irregularity in its enforcement, has created a deep impression, being regarded as weakening the prestige of the Government.

Japanophobia in Korea.

Tokio, 29th June.

The anti-Japanese party at Seoul is endeavouring to attribute the bomb explosion in the hospital where Li Yong-ik was lying to Japanese, which, combined with the anti-banknote agitation, and the Korean Government's delay in paying the price of its war-

steamer purchased from a Japanese firm, is creating a strained situation.

Mr. Chamberlain's Zollverein.

LONDON, 30th June.

In a debate on the proposed Tariff in the House of Lords, Lord Lansdowne, (Foreign Secretary) said it was impossible for the Government not to consider the position threatening as serious. The possible withdrawal of favoured nation treatment was actually adumbrated in an official document which will shortly be published in a blue book.

The Manchurian Question.

A private telegram of the 30th of June from a Chinese official at Peking to a Chinese official in Shanghai, says that the special agreement re Manchuria was signed at Peking by Prince Ching and Mr. Lessar on the 15th inst., and as soon as it has been ratified by the Czar and the Empress Dowager of China (the Emperor not being mentioned), the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia will be begun.

A Fateful Meeting.

Peking, 1st July.

Mr. Lessar has started from here for Port Arthur to meet and confer with General Kuro-patkin and Mr. Pokotiloff. The Diplomatic Body is watching this meeting with deep interest.

Relaxation of the Tension between Japan and Korea.

Tokio, 1st July.

The Korean Government has ordered the Treasury to pay to the Japanese Embassy half the price of the war steamer purchased in Japan, and has also adopted vigorous measures to suppress the anti-banknote agitation. Thus the political horizon is cleared at Seoul.

Sovereigns at Play.

London, 1st July.

King Edward and the Khedive of Egypt witnessed the racing at Newmarket yesterday, and dined with Sir Ernest Cassel at Moulton Paddocks.

* Sir Ernest Cassel, K.C.M.G., merchant, has been for years a personal friend of King Edward. The joke last year was that he was to be elevated to the Peerages 'Lord Helpus.' Moulton Paddocks is his place at Newmarket.

—Ed.

Following the Drum.

London, 1st July.

Mr. Brodrick, War Secretary, said in the House that recruiting is temporarily suspended, in the cavalry mostly and the other arms except the infantry, as the establishments are full.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, 4th July.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH. The ships in the harbour were all decorated to-day in honour of the "Fourth of July." The Consul-General and Mrs. McWade were at home from 12 o'clock until two o'clock. Chinese officials of all grades were on hand and seemed to enjoy themselves.

THE VICEROY.

We hear very little about what the Viceroy is doing up the West River. He is not expected to return for some weeks. In the meantime the Provincial treasurer is acting Viceroy. The late Viceroy Tak left a few days ago for the north.

THE NAM HOI.

The new Nam Hoi, Wong, takes over the seals of office to-morrow.

PLAGUE.

A few cases are reported every day, but the disease seems to be dying out.

THE DISTURBANCES IN KWANGSI.

The Shanghai mandarin has received news from Kwangsi to the effect that a large body of insurgents attacked the district magistracy of Maphinghsien, Luchowfu, Kwangsi province on the 14th of June and remained there two days burning and plundering the countryside, and finally took with them as prisoner for ransom the Police Magistrate of Santu, a town belonging to Maphinghsien.—N. C. D. News.

A New York wire dated 1st inst. states—A dispatch has been received here stating that the Chinese government is beginning a war of extermination against the Chinese rebels. The allegations of the Powers that their citizens in Kwangsi were unsafe under the present conditions have stirred the Peking government to action. No quarter will be given now and a large force will be put into the field to wipe out the Boxers and rebels.

THE MOVEMENTS OF VICEROY TSEN.

Reports printed in the N. C. D. News corroborate the statements of our Canton correspondents in regard to the new Viceroy's activity at Canton. Our northern contemporary states that since Viceroy Tsen Chun-hsien's arrival in Canton, His Excellency has lost no time in weeding out a number of dishonest and incapable officers. Not only has he done this, but also fired several of the wealthiest amongst them, giving out that the money so obtained was to go partly towards relieving the famine sufferers in Kwangsi and partly to raise more troops. The total amount obtained from these fines is said to be over a million two hundred thousand taels, one official being fined Tls. 150,000, three Tls. 100,000 each, and a number of others ranging from Tls. 20,000 to Tls. 80,000. This had made many other mandarins who have become rich through questionable methods to quake in their shoes and wonder when their turn is to come. It is also reported from Kwangsi that General Pan, commanding the Tsochiang Circuit of Kwangsi, whose troops have joined the rebels, upon being ordered by Viceroy Tsen to resign, committed suicide immediately after receiving the Viceroy's order.

TIENTSIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Tientsin, June 25.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL CREEGH.

Major General O'Moore Creagh, V.C., C.B., accompanied by Mrs. Creagh and Capt. St. John, A.D.C., left Tientsin for home this morning, via Ching Wang-tao, Dainy and Siberia, amidst every demonstration of esteem and affection on the part of the military and civilian community. The Railway Station has seen many demonstrations during the last three years, but it is doubtful if a single one showed such unanimity and heartiness of feeling as that to-day. General Rohrscheidt sent round the German band to the British Head-Quarters to serenade the travellers during breakfast, and he himself accompanied by a great crowd of German officers went over to the Station. The French, Italians, Japanese and Chinese sent guards of honour and martial music in abundance, and these with a company of the XXI P.I. with the Regimental Band made a brave show on the platform. The Commanding Officers of all the foreign contingents were present with their staffs, and a huge number of other officers off duty. The *Hai Kwang Tsui*, Mr. Tong, was present, and Commander Léw, Naval attaché to the Viceroy, accompanied the party to Ching Wang at His Excellency the Viceroy's command. General Creagh inspected the guards of honour before entering, and expressed his warm appreciation of the compliment. Mrs. Creagh was the recipient of numerous bouquets from ladies of all nationalities who braved the rain and discomfort to give the party a warm send off. After a long interval spent in shaking hands with nearly two hundred ladies, officers and civilians, the travellers stepped on board the train, which steamed away amidst great cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. Not the least imposing and pleasing part of the demonstration was the contingent of Chinese police under Mr. Ross, accompanied by the fine Viceroy's band under Major Wong, which was very much to the fore with British tunes. The inclement weather, for rain is with us once more, but seemed to intensify the meaning of the whole ceremony.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

Information reached Tientsin this morning that Brig-General Francis Ventris succeeds General O'Moore Creagh in the North China Command. General Ventris' Command in India is the Poona district. He is the son of the Rev. E. V. Ventris of Church Aston, Salop, and he entered the army in 1875, obtaining his Colonelcy in 1889. He served with distinction in the Nile Expedition and was mentioned in dispatches, receiving the medal with clasps and the Khedive's star. He was with the Egyptian Field Force in 1885-86 as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. and did notable work with the Intelligence Department in India in 1895-97. He attained his Brigadier-Generalship in 1897. Mrs. Ventris is a daughter of Major General Horatio Nelson Davies; we have not heard whether she will accompany General Ventris to China. In the meantime Lt.-Col. C. N. Watts, 1st Sherwood Foresters, will assume command of this Station.

There was great talk at one time of our dropping to a Colonelcy or even Major's command when General Creagh was removed, but they have thought better of it for the present. Perhaps we have to thank Russia.

MANCHURIA.

There seems nothing particularly fresh in regard to Newchwang and Manchuria. The Russians are still sitting tight in the port and do not allow the Customs Tsaoli to go near the place. From Peking one hears at one moment that the Chinese have signed everything and the next that they have signed nothing. The rumoured arrangement with Japan about Corea is however absolutely untrue.

There is no stir anywhere and nothing doing except slack trade, and that seems to be peculiarly active infectious disease.

A letter I have just this moment received from Te Chow says—At Te Chow we saw a quantity of old iron, old engines, boilers and castings with many parts missing covered with rust, being discharged near the new arsenal now being built there. The arsenal is being transferred to Te Chow and the site is a large and convenient one, where it will be far from foreign armies and yet connected with Tientsin by river. The method of discharging the cargo was primitive, and one wondered that the experienced Director had not introduced a crane and pulleys. The whole country side is enjoying peace and quietness in spite of the forebodings of home papers that Boxerism is about to vent its vengeance once again. One wishes that the law of America and England could be set in motion against these men who spread such false alarms and cause so much unnecessary pain and anxiety to home friends. But Ananias and Sapphira are hard to repress when there is hope of gain, even though it be through deception. However, some of us have cycled and carted along large districts and everywhere the same calm prevails, no revelling of foreign visitors, no unkindness, but courtesy and welcome. For this we are daily grateful. Misson work moves forward without let or hindrance from outside and the scattered Christians are being brought together and the churches are being reorganized.

The above is very encouraging reading and my friend is a shrewd man, but one cannot help wondering why the Chinese themselves do not share the hopeful confidence of many foreigners. The more well-informed Chinese do little but shake their heads and prophesy trouble and curiously enough they always speak as if such trouble would come from within and not without.

THE Japanese Government made Mr. de Rijke on his departure for home a present of ¥30,000 in recognition of his services to Japan since 1868.

THE ROBERT DOLLAR S.S. CO.

AND THE ORIENT.

The Robert Dollar Steamship Company is at the present time casting envious eyes upon the Orient. They see in this portion of the world great opportunities for business. The *Shanghai Times* says that a representative of the well known 'Dollar Line' spent several days in Shanghai, leaving the city but a short time ago for Japan. At that time, partial arrangements were perfected for the handling of cargoes, which are to be brought from the Pacific States to China ports. The Dollar interests are vast throughout Washington and California from a shipping standpoint. The company own and control a large number of freight carriers which regularly operate between Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and several California ports.

It is understood that the Dollar Line has received substantial encouragement in the business circles of Shanghai. Before leaving, the company's representative declared, that Dollar steamers would make regular calls at that port, bringing cargoes of lumber from Puget Sound ports, as well as supplies and products from California. The steamships *Stanley Dollar* and the *M. S. Dollar*, formerly the *Arak*, are to be used in the Oriental traffic, besides which the company operates the coasting steamers *James Dollar*, *Melville Dollar*, *Grace Dollar*, *Robert Dollar*, *Noyo Segusia*, and *Rival*.

The initial trip of the *Stanley Dollar*, formerly the old United States transport *Egbert*, bringing a cargo of flour from Tacoma, Washington, to the Orient a few months ago demonstrated the fact that the new venture of the Dollar people was a paying one.

The latest steamer sent out by the company was the *M. S. Dollar* which left Tacoma with 3,000,000 feet of lumber, destined for Shanghai. This steamer is due at Puget Sound for another cargo in August.

RUSSIA'S PROGRESS IN ASIA.

According to the *Mercury* report was current in Shanghai on 1st inst. that a number of officers and men of the Japanese Reserve living there have received orders to return to Japan to join their regiments. This would lend colour to reports coming from Japan that a clash with Russia is imminent, which may not be confined to the Far East alone. It is stated that both in London and Tokio the feeling seems to be that Russia must not be allowed to strengthen her military position in the Near and in the Far East any further.

THE COST OF TWO BIG WARS.

A British Treasury return issued on 6th May estimates the amount of war expenditure in South Africa and China incurred up to March, 1903, as follows:—
South Africa 21,158,000
China 6,010,000
These totals exclude the £3,000,000 voted as a temporary advance to the new South African Colonies, but include the grants of £100,000 to Lord Roberts and £50,000 of Lord Kitchener. Cash realised by loans raised for both wars amounts to £152,370,000, but the total debt thus created is £159,000,000. The difference—over six and a-half millions—is not added to the total war cost.

The estimates cover the three years, 1900-1902. It is interesting to compare them with the costs and periods of other great wars:—
France's share in Franco-German War, 1870-71 316,000,000
Britain's share in Crimea War, 1854-56 70,000,000
American Civil War (total) 1863-66 740,000,000
Russo-Turkish War, 1876-77 (total) 190,000,000
Britain's share in Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815 831,000,000
France's share in Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815 255,000,000

As a result of the South Africa and China wars the revenue during the three years was increased by taxation to the extent of £75,150,000; but of this sum only £58,456,000 was available for war charges. The total amount of Customs for the three years was £27,152,000, and of inland revenue £47,998,000. The former was increased from £37,109,000 in 1900-1 to £12,407,000 in 1902-3, and the latter from £10,336,000 to £20,814,000.

Differently classified, the taxation was increased thus:—Income tax, from £2,641,000 to £18,177,000; and indirect taxation, from £6,414,000 to £15,132,000 the total amounts raised for the three years being £19,814,000 and £35,266,000, a grand total of £55,150,000. Addition or new taxes have been imposed on the following articles to the amounts stated:—
Tea, 2d. per lb. Corn & flour, 3d. and 5d. p. cwt. respectively.
Sugar, 4d. per cwt. Beer, 1s. per barrel.
Coal, 7s. 6d. per ton. Spirits, 6d. p. gallon.
The income tax was increased by 4d. in 1900-1, 2d. more in 1901-2, 1d. more in 1902-3, and reduced by 4d. in present year, 1903-4.—*Japan Mail*.

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR.

Mr. Consul Fraser writes with reference to this commodity in his report on the trade of Hongkong for last year as follows:—

The low prices of Hongkong refined sugar, caused by the competition of Continental beet sugar with them, led to an increased demand for native sugar. The Government has therefore authorised to levy a special 10 per cent. tax on sugar, as well as on native spirits and tobacco therein consumed; but the tax office tries to collect the impost on all sugar passing through Hongkong, and as there seem to be difficulties in the way of taking out transit passes, Hongkong found itself unable to compete with China, in the supply of the large market in the adjoining province of Honan, and the year closed with a large stock in godown. It is hoped that a warning that provincial tax, and that, if pressed, dealer will resort to passes, may lead to a substantial reduction of the damaging levy.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/16
" Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 1/16
" Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 7/16
" D'ments 4 months' sight	1/8 9/16
ON BERLIN, (demand)	M. 1/16
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/4
" Credits, 4 months' sight	2 1/4
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	40 1/2
" Credits, 30 days' sight	40 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	12 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	11 1/2
" Private 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	8 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$12.06
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	62.30
Bar Silver	24 5/16

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.	
To-day's quotations are as follows:—	
MALWA NEW	960/1,000
" LAST YEAR	1,020/1,060
" OLDEST	1,100/1,150
PATNA NEW	1,077 1/2
" OLD	1,085
BENARES NEW	1,075
" OLD	1,085
PERSIAN (PAFFER)	750/780

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR KOBE, NAGASAKI AND VLADIVOSTOCK.

Calling at GENSAN.

THE Steamship

"SAVOIA," Captain Deinat, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 8th instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers and carries a Doctor. For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [742c]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"

Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 4.30 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [795c]

CHINA COMMERCIAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

司公限有船輪華中

FOR MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"ATHOLL," Captain Porter, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to the Company's Office, 35, Queen's Road Central, and Floor. J. S. VAN BUREN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [436c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board at 4 P.M. of the 8th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [794c]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERAK, GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICA AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"BALLARAT," Captain F. R. Summers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [74c]

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Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Hon. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 7th July, 1903, at 11 A.M., on the JUNK moored off the Government Store, Wanchai,

A CABLE OF E TYPE.

It has a COPPER WIRE CORE of 7 STRANDS which is surrounded with strong IRON ARMOUR making a WIRE ROPE about 1 1/2 in. diameter. Length a little over 1 mile. Weight about 7 tons. The Junk containing the Cable will be moored off the Government Store, Wanchai, on MONDAY next, 6th instant, on which date it may be inspected by intending purchasers. Orders for inspection will be issued by the Undersigned. —As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers, Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [782c]

THE ROBINSON PIANO Co., LTD.

PIANO CLEARANCE SALE.

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LD.

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MACHAON"	On 8th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DIOMED"	On 15th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 22nd July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NESTOR"	On 29th July.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TEUCER"	On 5th August.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 12th August.

OUTWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"ALCINOUS"	On 7th July.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"PROMETHEUS"	On 14th July.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"PELEUS"	On 21st July.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"STENTOR"	On 28th July.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"DARDANUS"	On 4th August.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"DIOMED"	On 11th August.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"NESTOR"	On 18th August.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"TEUCER"	On 25th August.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP.	"NINGCHOW"	On 1st September.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"MACHAON"	On 10th July.
	"NINGCHOW"	On 17th August.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and ALL PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	"MACHAON"	On 10th July.
	"NINGCHOW"	On 17th August.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WUHU"	5th July.
CHINKIANG	"SHANGHAI"	6th "
SWATOW, CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, and TIENTSIN.	"SHANGHAI"	7th "
KOBE	"TAIYUAN"	9th "
SAMARANG and SOURABAYA	"SHANTUNG"	15th "
MANILA	"SUNGIANG"	15th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS- LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD- NEY and MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	27th "

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Kates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers
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Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried.—All the most up-to-
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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	ILOILO and CEBU	FRIDAY, 10th July, at 4 P.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 11th July, at 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	MANILA (DIRECT)	SATURDAY, 18th July, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1903.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, INLAND SEA OF
JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

Steamship	Tons	Captain	To Sail
"INDRAVELL"	4,899	R. P. Craven	July 14, 1903.
"INDRARA"	4,899	A. E. Hollingsworth	Aug. 14, "
"INDRASAMA"	5,197	W. E. Craven	Sept. 13, "

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

OSAKA. SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destination	Steamers	Captains	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. W. Groves	TUESDAY, 7th July.
FOR FOCHOOW	"ANPING MARU"	J. Goto	FRIDAY, 10th July.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 12th July.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	

* Via SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

Tamato to land all passengers and cargo.

By the Co's steamers for Shanghai through Bills of Lading issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co's Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1903.

T. ARIMA, Manager.
(1779c)

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HONGKONG-MANILA.

REDUCED SALOON PAS-
SAGE MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20. RETURN, \$35.

STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric
Light, First Class Accommodation. Un-
rivalled Table. Daily qualified Surgeon carried.BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1903. [35c]

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid New Steel-Twin Screw
Steamer

"KWONG CHOW."

1,474 Tons, Captain Walker, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 8.30 P.M. on SUNDAYS,
TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning
to Hongkong the following days leaving
CANTON at 5 P.M. Unexcelled Accommoda-
tion for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted
throughout by Electricity.

Passage Fare, \$4 Single Journey.
Meals \$1 each.
The Company's Wharf is West of the Hong-
kong Harbour Master's Office.

SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD.

No. 8, Queen's Road West.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1903. [322c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

"GLENESK"
Captain Rafferty, will be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 9th July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 5th June, 1903. [571c]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

FOR LONDON.

"GLENGARRY,"
Captain Willy, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 14th July.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW,
Hongkong, 25th June, 1903. [751c]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEA-
SHIP COMPANY.STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW
YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

"VERONA,"
Captain H. N. Spiesen, will be despatched as
above on or about SATURDAY, the 25th July.
For Freight, &c., apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [761c]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA

MANILA LINE.

Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled.
Unrivalled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Steamship.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing Date.
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ROHILLA MARU E. P. Bishop 3,869 TUESDAY, 7th July, at 11 A.M.

ROSETTA MARU N. Tate 3,876 SATURDAY, 11th July, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House
Street.K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.
[171c]INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

"LAISANG,"
Captain M. Courtney, will be despatched as
above TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [775c]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK,VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL
(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG
1903.
About 15th July.
"SAINT BEDE" To follow.
"ORO" To follow.
"MAGDUFF" To follow.
"SATSUMA" To follow.
For Freight and further information, apply
to
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1903. [339c]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
TRIESTE (DIRECT).
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COL-
OMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN,
SUZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the
BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, PERSIAN
GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,
VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship
"TRIESTE,"
Captain Mecozzi, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 1st July.
For information as to Passage and Freight
apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [687c]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI."

Captain SAMUEL BELL SMITH.

DAILY Departure from Hongkong to Macao
at 7.30 A.M., from Macao to Hongkong
at 2 P.M., SUNDAY included.
1st Class fare (including cabin and servant),
\$3; return ticket, \$5.
2nd Class, \$1.50; return ticket, \$2.50.
3rd Class, \$1.
Steage, \$0.50.
Superior cabin accommodation.

Wharf in Hongkong, opposite Central
Market; at Macao, C. M. S. N. Company's
Wharf.

For Freight, &c., apply to—
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
81, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1903. [697c]

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE Fast and Commodious Steamship

"WING CHAI."

will leave her wharf, opposite Central Market,
EVERY SUNDAY (during the Summer
Months) at 8.30 A.M. returning at 8 P.M. or
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FARE.—Return Ticket including Tiffin and
Dinner (either on Board or at Macao Hotel) \$5.
A Maished for Sea Bathing is provided and
Bathing Clothes, &c., provided at a reasonable
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SAM WANG & CO., LD.,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [714c]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

"THALES,"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant,
at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS, LAFRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 6th July, 1903. [789c]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEEN-
SLAND PORTS, and taking through
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

"AUSTRALIAN,"
Captain W. G. MacArthur, will be despatched
for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the
29th instant, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for
Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber,
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions,
Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric-light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of pas-
sengers the steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1903. [785c]

REGULAR SERVICE

BETWEEN HONGKONG AND

MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled.
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Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1903. [339c]

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STEAM FOR
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THE Company's Steamship
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Captain Mecozzi, will be despatched as above
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Hongkong, 30th June, 1903. [687c]

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1903.

Consignees.

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SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"COPTIC."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their
Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

E. W. TILDEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1903. [1c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BANCA."

FROM ANTWERP, PORT SAID,
SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named
vessel are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed and placed at their risk in the
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark,
and delivery can be obtained as soon as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless
instructions are given to the contrary before
9 A.M. TO-MORROW.

Goods not cleared by the 9th instant, at
4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in
any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and
the Company's representative at an ap-
pointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten
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they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1903. [14c]

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"COROMANDEL."

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
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This vessel brings on Cargo—
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Corrected and July, 200 cts. per \$-Mex.

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Beef—Sliced and primecut—Mei Lung Pa B

"Comed—Hun Ngau Yuk 17
"Roast—Shiu 17
"Soup, Tong Yuk 17
"Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa 17
"Sausages—Ngau Yuk Ching 17
"Bullock's Brains—Know per set
"Tongue fresh—Ngau Li each
"Comed—Ham Ngau Li 55
"Head—Ngau Tau 55
"Heart—Ngau Sum 9
"Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin 14
"Feet—Ngau Kerk each
"Kidneys—Ngau Yiu 8
"Tail—Ngau Mei Con 16
"Liver—Ngau Con 16
"Tripe (dressed)—Ngau To 16
"Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-
tau-koek 75
"Mutton Chop—Yeung Kai Kwat 24
"Leg—Yeung Poi 24
"Shoulder—Yeung Shau 24
"Chillings—Chu cheong 24
"Brains—Chi Kwok 24
"Feet—Chi Keok 24
"Fry—Chi Chak 12
"Head—Chi Tau 12
"Heart—Chi Sum each
"Kidneys—Chi Yiu 9
"Liver—Chi Kon 24
"Pork, Chop—Chi Kai Kwat 18
"Comed—Hun Chu Yuk 18
"Fat—Chu Pei 22
"Leg or Lard—Chu Yuk 18
"Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Yau
Keok 45
"Heart—Yeung Sum each
"Kidneys—Yeung Yiu

Shipping.

Arrivals.
Pelchaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,372, Hillmann, 4th July.—Bangkok 26th June, and Swatow 3rd July, Rice.—B. & S.
Dott, Nor. s.s., 530, Gjemre, 4th July.—Bangkok 26th June, Rice.—Kin Tye Lung.
Mongkut, Ger. s.s., 895, Götsche, 4th July.—Bangkok 28th June, Rice and Teakwood.—B. & S.
Wuhu, Br. s.s., 1,277, Stringer, 5th July.—Canton 4th July, Gen.—B. & S.
Hsi Ping, Br. s.s., 1,267, McFarlane, 5th July.—Canton 4th July, Gen.—C. E. & M. Co.
Perla, Br. s.s., 1,287, McGinty, 5th July.—Moji 29th June, Gen.—S. T. & Co.
Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565, Matlock, 5th July.—Sourabaya 26th June, Sugar.—J. M. & Co.
Marie Jensen, Ger. s.s., 1,771, Bendixen, 5th July.—Samarang 25th June, Sugar.—Order.
Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 847, Groves, 5th July.—Amoy and Swatow 4th July, Gen.—U. S. K.
Lyemmon, Ger. s.s., 1,238, Lehmann, 5th July.—Shanghai 2nd July, Gen.—S. & Co.
Heiliao, Fr. s.s., 509, Merles, 5th July.—Pakhoi and Hoihow 4th July, Gen.—A. R. M.
Thales, Br. s.s., 820, Robson, 5th July.—Fochow 2nd July, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Phranng, Ger. s.s., 1,021, Mangelsdorff, 5th July.—Kohsi-chang 29th June, Rice.—M. & Co.
Hue, Fr. s.s., 705, Godinan, 5th July.—Haiphong and Kwong chow-wan 4th July, Gen.—A. R. M.
Oceana, Ger. s.s., 700, Yanke, 5th July.—from Karolines, Copra.—S. & Co.
Lightning, Br. s.s., 2,122, Spence, 6th July.—Calcutta 20th June, Penang and Singapore 29th, Gen.—D. S. & Co., Ltd.
Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,492, Weigall, 6th July.—Manila 3rd July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Taitar, Br. s.s., 2,768, Beetham, 6th July.—Vancouver, R.C. via 10th 9th June, Gen.—C. P. R. Co.
Kwongsh, Br. s.s., 1,427, Lake, 6th July.—Canton 5th July, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Hikoson Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,302, Hallström, 6th July.—Kutchinotzu 1st July, Coal.—M. B. K.
Alcinous, Br. s.s., 4,278, Pufford, 6th July.—Shanghai 2nd July, and Fochow 4th, Gen.—B. & S.
Hong Bee, Br. s.s., 2,056, Peters, 6th July.—Singapore 30th June, Gen.—Joo Teck Seng.
Neil McLeod, Am. s.s., Ugarta, 6th July.—Hoihow 2nd July, Sugar and Timber.—B. & Co.
Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 861, Pannier, 6th July.—Haiphong and Hoihow 5th July, Gen.—A. R. M.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.
Itha Verde, for Macao.
Kuangchow, for Macao.
Kupaburi, for Bangkok.
Kungang, for Swatow.
Pak Kong, for Macao.
Pelchaburi, for Shanghai.
Rohilla Maru, for Manila.
Wo Ping, for Wuchow.
Saining, for Wuchow.
C. Diederichsen, for Hoihow.
Wuhu, for Shanghai.
Hoihow, for Hoihow.
Le Rhone, for Canton.
Wingchei, for Macao.
Thales, for Swatow.
Lyemmon, for Canton.

Departures.
July 5.
Goliah, Br. battleship, for Home.
Hoihow, for Coast Ports.
Wingchei, for Bangkok.
Archie Maru, for Kutchinotzu.
Maldura Maru, for Swatow.
Karin, for Canton.
Just in, for Wei-hai-wei.
Mercedes, for Wellington.
July 6.
Lyemmon, for Canton.
Shanz, for Chinkiang.
Pelchaburi, for Shanghai.
Bancu, for Kobe.

Passengers arrived.
Per Hong Bee, from Singapore—692 Chinese.
Per Pelchaburi, from Bangkok, &c.—95 Chinese and 18 Japanese.
Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c.—Dr. Bishop M. Mogan, Sergt. Paterson, and R. W. F. Corporal Raies, 4th D.G., and 603 Chinese.
Per Loongsang, from Manila—Miss F. Eisen-torfer, Miss A. Cardua, Messrs. J. P. Miller, Rath, H. Richter, G. E. Howell, W. J. Ribby, B. M. Sullivan, L. Moles, T. D. Burdett, C. Patrick, J. Cameron, C. J. Cheng, Cheong Heng, and 18 Chinese.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Empress of Japan	Shanghai	C. P. R. Co.	July 7
Indravelli	Japan	P. & A. Co.	July 7
Preussen	Fochow	M. & Co.	July 7
Palawan	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	July 8
Prinz Heinrich	Singapore	M. & Co.	July 8
America Maru	Japan	T. K. K.	July 8
Glengyle	Singapore	M. G. B. Co.	July 8
Australian	Taipei	G. L. & Co.	July 9
Kasuga Maru	Tokyo	N. Y. K.	July 9
Kaga Maru	Calcutta	J. M. & Co.	July 14
Kumsang	Victoria	N. P. Co.	July 14
Hyades	Sydney	B. & S.	July 17
Tsitan	Vancouver	C. P. R. Co.	July 20

Shipping Reports.
Str. *Mongkut* from Bangkok—Fair weather, light S.W. wind.
Str. *Tartar* from Vancouver—Fine weather, coast moderate monsoon.
Str. *Hong Bee* from Straits—Fine weather, and light S.W. wind throughout.
Str. *Alcinous* from Shanghai—Fine clear weather, with light winds throughout.
Str. *Amara* from Sourabaya—Light S.W. monsoon, and fine clear weather throughout.
Str. *Loongsang* from Manila—Fine weather experienced all through, with light and variable winds from N.W. to S., smooth sea, and occasional rain showers.
Str. *Thales* from Fochow—There to Amoy light N.E. wind, smooth sea, and fine clear weather; Amoy to port moderate S.W. wind, smooth sea, and fine weather.
Str. *Perla* from Moji—Fresh to light N.E. breeze, and showery weather with moderate following sea to Ocksee Island, thence light S.W. breeze, and fine clear weather, and smooth sea into Hongkong.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns.
Taiyuan, at Kowloon Dock.
Chuen-tiao, " " " " " "
San Joaquin, " " " " " "
Shantung, " " " " " "
Laisang, " " " " " "
Atholl, " " " " " "
Apenrade, Ger. s.s., 611, Uldeup, 4th July.—Hoihow 3rd July, Gen.—J. & Co.
Atholl, Br. s.s., 1,031, Porter, 28th June.—San Francisco 28th June, Yokohama 20th June, and Moji 23rd, Gen.—C. S. S. Co.
Habelberg, Ger. s.s., 1,378, Reckmann, 4th July.—Samarang 26th July, Sugar.—E. A. T. Co.
Cuptir, Br. s.s., 2,744, Rinder, 30th June.—San Francisco 3rd June, and Shanghai 28th, Mails and Gen.—O. & S. Co.
Devawongse, Ger. s.s., 1,057, Kumpel, 1st July.—Bangkok 25th June, Rice.—B. & S.
Glenarney, Br. s.s., 1,944, Stevenson, 1st July.—Bangkok 25th June, Ballast.—M. B. & Co.
Holstein, Ger. s.s., 985, Lorenzen, 30th June.—Saigon 26th June, Rice and Gen.—Ibsen & Co.
Ischia, Ital. s.s., 2,784, Maganzini, 4th July.—Hongbay 17th June, and Singapore 28th, Gen.—C. & Co.
Laisang, Br. s.s., 2,225, Cou tney, 28th June.—Singapore 22nd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Marita, Fr. s.s., 1,821, Paoli, 3rd July.—Antwerp 19th Apr., and Haiphong 30th June, Railway Iron.—L. W. & Co.
Nanchang, Br. s.s., 1,180, Robinson, 4th July.—Canton 3rd July, Gen.—B. & S.
Pompey, Am. s.s., 1,200, Range, 28th May.—Manila, P.I. 25th May, Ballast.—U. S. Government.
Rajaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,187, Wendig, 30th June.—Bangkok via Kohsi-chang 24th June, Rice.—B. & S.
Rohilla Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,399, Bishop, 2nd July.—Manila 30th June, Gen.—T. K. K.
San Joaquin, Am. s.s., 237, Galdier, 26th Apr.—from Aparri, Ballast.—Order.
Savoia, Ger. s.s., 2,595, Delnat, 29th June.—Vladivostok and Mororan 21st June, Coal and Gen.—H. A. L.
Tacoma, Am. s.s., 1,689, Dixon, 25th June.—Tacoma, Wash. U.S.A. 25th May, Mails and Gen.—D. & Co., Ltd.
Tailu, Ger. s.s., 1,063, Menzell, 20th June.—Mauritius via Singapore 14th June, Gen.—E. A. T. Co.
Taiyuan, Br. s.s., 1,459, Dawson, 23rd June.—Australia 29th May, Gen.—B. & S.
Telencus, Br. s.s., 1,39, Williamson, 29th June.—Saigon 25th June, Rice and Flour, &c.—Nam Wo & Co.
Tetarios, Ger. s.s., 1,578, Desler, 30th June.—Singapore and Hoihow 23rd June, Rice.—S. & Co.
Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. s.s., 4,129, Narasaki, 3rd July.—Kutchinotzu 27th June, Coal.—M. B. K.
Sailing Vessels.
Alcides, Br. ship, 2,092, Dart, 22nd June.—New York 21st Feb., Case Oil.—S. O. Co.
Boeldien, Fr. lq., 1,042, Harong, 24th June.—New York 15th Dec., Kerosene.—S. O. Co.
Columbia, Am. sch., 772, Sprague, 27th Mar.—B. & S.
Connatible Richmond, Fr. bq., 1,732, Raul, 5th June.—New York 1st Dec., Kerosene.—S. O. Co.
Dharwar, Swed. bq., 1,270, Larsson, 11th Apr.—Fremantle 13th Dec., Sandalwood.—J. M. & Co.
Grosvenor, Br. bq., 516, Boga, 14th June.—Mauritius 16th Jan., Sugar.—A. & Co.
Kentmere, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,437, Birch, 27th Apr.—Shanghai 20th Apr., Ballast.—S. O. Co.
Pierre Anonine, Fr. bq., 1,740, Regetnet, 1st Apr.—New York 3rd Oct., Oil.—Order.
Prince Albert, Norw. ship, 1,498, Hansen, 10th June.—Fremantle 29th Apr., Sandalwood.—Gilman & Co.

Ships Passed The Canal.
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THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:
On the 6th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen over N.E. Japan, risen in W. Japan.
The depression has passed to the E. of Japan.
Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and remains low over the Pacific to the E. of Luzon.
Gradients slight with light variable winds along the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast—light SW. winds; fair.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT.

	On 5th at 10 A.M.	On 6th at 10 A.M.
Barometer	29.76	29.66
Temperature	86	86
Humidity	74	74
Rainfall	—	—

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	July 6th, 1903, a.m.	Bar.	Th.	Hu.	Wind.	Wv.
Vladivostok	7 a.m.	29.67	60	99	—	0 f
Nemuro	6 a.m.	29.66	—	—	NE	4
Hakodate	—	29.70	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	29.71	—	—	—	—
Kochi	—	29.71	—	—	N	4
Nagasaki	—	29.79	—	—	N	2
Kagoshima	—	29.79	—	—	E	2
Oshima	—	29.73	—	—	S	2
Naha	—	29.74	—	—	S	2
Ishigakijima	—	29.74	—	—	SW	4
Taichu	5 a.m.	29.71	—	—	S	2
Taiwan	—	29.70	—	—	—	—
Koshun	—	29.71	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	—	29.71	—	—	SW	1
Weihowai	9 a.m.	29.81	67	100	E	3
Gulafai	—	29.70	78	89	E	2
Sharp Peak	—	29.70	83	87	SW	1
Amoy	6.30 a.m.	29.73	83	87	SW	1
Swatow	9 a.m.	—	87	80	—	0 b
Canton	10 a.m.	29.74	85	76	SW	2
Hongkong	—	29.73	—	—	SSW	3
Victoria Peak	—	29.73	—	—	SW	1
Gap Rock	—	29.73	—	—	SW	1
Macao	—	29.73	—	—	SW	1
Haiphong	—	29.72	86	78	WSW	1
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	NW	1
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